



October 2022 Newsletter

Our next Gathering is
Saturday, October 15th, 2022
Eat at 9 a.m. meet at 9:45 a.m.
Golden Corral 2530 Chimney Rock Rd Hendersonville

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Director's Corner

Rusti Boykin

No "Tricks' or Treats" about it, by the time you read this I will be in Iowa taking care of family.

To my "Four Seasons Wings " family, I will miss having rides and fun with you! But, I will be back soon.

This summer seems to have flown by all too quickly. I suppose it happens when you are doing a lot of things you love, like riding.

Well, based on the responses that you all submitted, I sent out our Charter Chapter application to Eagle Wings Motorcycle Assn. on Tuesday, September 26th. I feel excited and positive about the future of our chapter and the opportunity to reach out and bring in new members without limitations as to what they ride.

I hope everyone survived the hurricane "Ian" without too much rain and wind. Who likes wet Ice Cream?

If you missed the Burke County Museum ride it was very interesting and a bigger museum then I expected, and the Boulevard Barbeque was pretty good too.

Thanks to Bob Topper for leading us to the G.A.S. Vintage bike show in Piedmont SC. It was a spectacular day for a ride and many great bikes!

Gerry has Cook's Night Out set up for The Salty Landing in Etowah on Oct.6th. Give him a call by the 5th or email at ggboykin@yahoo.com if you want to attend, phone 489-6060. I will also take email reservation for him while I am away (trikelady@yahoo.com).

Also watch your ride schedule has there is still a lot of fun things and rides to come.

See you all soon (Oct.12th).

As Always,

Rusti

Ride Safe, Ride Often





From the Top

Reflections of the Membership Enhancement Coordinator
Bob Topper

Autumn is here, and with it, the cooler temperatures and maybe, more importantly, the leaves on the roadways. Be careful riding as wet leaves can certainly be slippery, making turns and even straight riding dangerous, as they can also hide potholes and other things in your path. Of course, in our area, we also must contend with the “leaf peepers” up on the parkway who drive “distracted”, to say the least. Be safe and enjoy the beauty when you can!

At the beginning of the month, we met at the Stone Ridge Tavern in Asheville for our Cooks Night Out. It was so nice to see so many of you and enjoy the good food. This month will we be going to The Salty Landing in Etowah. I wonder if it will be warm enough to sit out on the porch there, again. I kind of doubt it, but around here, you never know. Watch for an email reminder and RSVP to Gerry to assure your seat.

On the 8th through 10th of September, the North Carolina District of GWRRA held the final Wings Over the Smokies event at the Smoky Mountain Event Center in Waynesville. Members from our chapter worked the registration table on Friday and we also provided a couple different self-guided rides. Unfortunately, no one in our group won the \$10,000.00 Grand Prize, but it wasn't for the lack of trying.

I did, however, receive my Master Tour Rider patch from Paul Breau, our NC District Educator, possibly the last to be issued by GWRRA. I will wear it with pride and know that I have joined a very prestigious group of riders that are truly committed to safe riding.



Our Monthly Gathering took place on the 17th and we had 25 people in attendance, including Don Weed from the newly formed Eagle Wings Motorcycle Association. Don presented to our members, some specifics of the new group, and reasons to join them moving forward. With him, Libby Jennings, who has agreed to assume the responsibility as the new NC District Director for EWMA, and Mike Epperson from Waynesville Chapter G2, also provided some insight. This new group has started up with the intention of being what GWRRA originally was, and that is Riding, having Fun, and being Safe, but mainly Riding! As a Chapter, we have decided to join them and continue with what makes our Chapter successful.

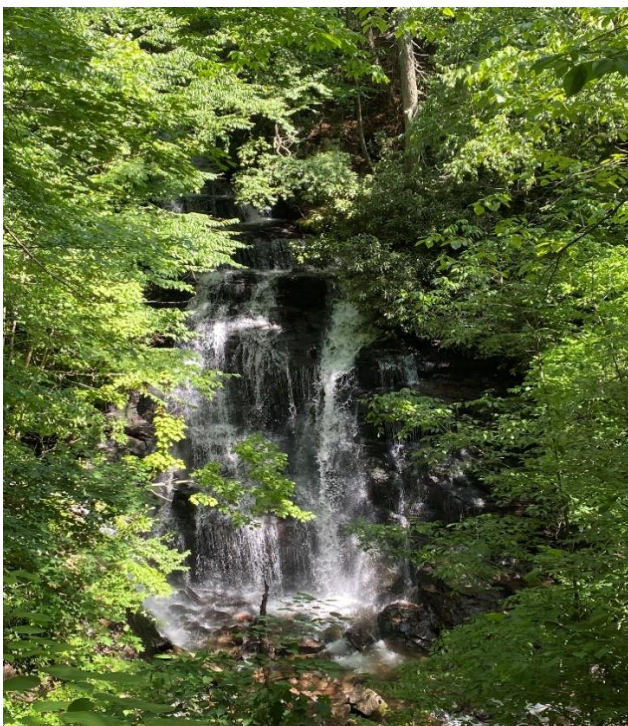
Following our gathering, Rusti led a ride to Morganton and the Burke County History Museum, which I understand was very interesting. I couldn't join the ride as I had family visiting. Lunch was held at Boulevard Barbeque in Morganton.

On Saturday, the 24th, our chapter took a ride to the G.A.S. Motofest Vintage Motorcycle Show in Piedmont, SC. Dale will certainly cover more of this in his article, but I will say that we did have a great ride, both up and down, with some fantastic riding weather! Thanks to everyone that came along.

Looking forward to October and a beautiful leaf season. Many of the colors are already starting to appear. The upper elevations will be changing sooner, but it will also be cooler to ride them. Be careful and dress warmer.

Ride Safe & Ride Often,

Bob





Out and About

Reflections of the Ride Coordinator
Dale Yager

Due to the hurricane coming in on Friday 9/30/22 and Saturday 10/01/22, Friday night's ice cream ride and Saturday's Cherry Bounce trail ride had to be canceled. We still have a ride after the October gathering to Juke Box Junction outside of Waynesville. You can either opt for a good meal there or just ice cream. Gotta love it when you can get both from the same place. We will try to get in one more ice cream ride for the season at the end of October, but the weather may be dicey then too.

I will also be evaluating our Wednesday "Hump Day" rides as the weather changes. We will make them shorter rides if needed. I'm also up for suggestions for a different meeting location. We have been meeting at Pop's Diner for a year now and the food is good, the staff is great and we make do with the parking, but we sometimes overwhelm the place when we show up with 10 or more people for breakfast.

Our riding buddy Phil Putnam is heading back north for the winter so he won't be there, and it won't be long before Bill McGill will be heading south.

The last weekend in September, I took 3 bikes to the G.A.S. Vintage motorcycle show in Piedmont, SC. Even though I didn't win anything there, I did get a lot of compliments on my bikes. It's nice to have them be seen by people. Nine of our Chapter members made the ride down to check out the show, as well. There were some rather rare bikes there like the 1969 Honda CB 450P. This was a police bike directly from Honda trying to get into the Police Departments by providing them with bikes but in the long run, Harley cornered the market.



1969 Honda CB 450 P



Dale's Vintage bikes

The next big event will be the bon fire being held at the Yager residence on November 5th from 7:00pm until the fire burns out. This is not really a riding event but a casual get together to mark the end of the regular riding season. We typically bring some type of snack or dessert to pass around. We will have coffee on hand, as well as hot chocolate and some soda. If you prefer a particular drink, then you may want to bring it

yourself. We have a bunch of chairs but not enough for everyone, so, if you come by car we ask for you to bring a chair. Remember to dress warm as it gets pretty chilly when the sun goes down. Please RSVP by e-mail or text.

Our routine rides remain the same: First Thursday of the month, "Cooks Night Out". The destination will be announced at the preceding month's gathering.

The third Saturday of the month is our monthly breakfast and gathering: Currently at the Golden Coral, 2530 Chimney Rock Rd, in Hendersonville, breakfast at 9:00am, meeting at 9:45am. You do not have to buy breakfast to attend. There will usually be a ride after the gathering. Please see the ride schedule.

The last Friday of the month, during the spring, summer and fall months is an ice cream ride, meeting at the Ingle's on Spartanburg and Upward Rd. Kick stands up at 6:00pm.

Every Wednesday morning, we meet at Pop's Diner in Hendersonville for breakfast at 9:00am. Weather willing we have a ride after breakfast.

Don't forget to check our website and your e-mails for changes.

Tech Tip: Yeah, it's time to do the seasonal switcharoo. All the cold weather gear you took out of the bike last spring will have to be gathered together, cleaned, if needed, and stashed back on the bike. I keep a sweatshirt on both of my main riding bikes, regardless of the season. Now is when you need to make sure you have your cold weather gloves or even a jacket liner, as well. It's a good time to evaluate what your bike needs since you probably spent more time riding it than caring for it. Right now we are going from cold mornings in the 40's, to afternoons in the 70's, so all types of gear will be needed.



1916 Harley Davidson

Dale Yager

Ride Coordinator
Chapter NC

Member Info:

October

Birthdays:

20 Norma Brabb

Anniversaries:

None this month

Monthly Gathering Information:

Ride Pots:

Linville Caverns Ride – Gerry Boykin

Wings Over Carolina Ride – Rusti Boykin

August Ice Cream Ride – Carl Hinderer

September CNO – Dave Skerry

Chapter Pride: Bob Martin

50/50: Jim Brabb

M2 Caretaker: Laurie O'Brien

Wing Nut Award: None

M2 Happenings



M2 Getting Ready for Halloween, Hanging with his Homies



Events

October 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Cherry Bounce Trail Ride
2	3	4	5 Hump Day Ride	6 Cook's Night Out	7	8
9	10	11	12 Hump Day Ride	13	14	15 Chapter Gathering / Ride
16	17	18	19 Hump Day Ride	20	21	22
23	24	25	26 Hump Day Ride	27	28 Ice Cream Ride	29
30	31					

November 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 Hump Day Ride	3 Cook's Night Out	4	5 Chapter M2 Bonfire @ Yager Residence
6	7	8	9 Hump Day Ride	10	11	12
13	14	15	16 Hump Day Ride	17	18	19 Chapter Gathering Henderson Toy Run
20	21	22	23 Hump Day Ride	24	25	26
27	28	29	30 Hump Day Ride			

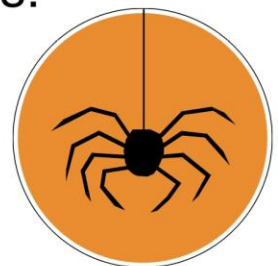
Bon Fire



**Dale & Michelle Yager Residence
11/05/22 from 7;00PM on till?**

112 Mountain Place, Hendersonville, NC 28791

Please RSVP to doowing@aol.com
Please plan to bring a dessert to pass.



Hump Day Breakfast Riders - every Wednesday

Pop's Diner

860 N Main St, Hendersonville, NC

Breakfast 9:00am Ride approx. 10:00am

Open to all members. Destinations and length TBD each week. Suggestions welcome.

Cooks Night Out - first Thursday of each month

October - The Salty Landing, 6577 Brevard Rd, Etowah (Gerry will send out an email)

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